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In re Application of:)
Thomas Nelson et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
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For: Artificial Low-Density Lipoprotein)
Carriers for Transport of Substances)
Across the Blood-Brain Barrier)

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page <u>7</u> of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement and election of species requirement.

Accompanying this Response is a petition and request for a two month extension of time.